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News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, G.A.R., Madison, Wis., May 13, 1887. The following extract from a very interesting letter from Col. T. S. Taylor, Assistant Adjutant-General. Department of California, is suggestive and interesting;

the purpose of quicker and more thorough inspection, the Posts so organized have taken a greater Interest in matters G.A.R. There are many Posts In the Department who have nothing to took forward to outside of the Post meetings, the Department covering so much territory that they are unable to attend the Department Eccumpments. The Posts in the northern part of the State realizing this, from the fact that very few even of the representatives could attend at Los Angeles, some 700 miles away, and at an expense of from \$75 to \$100) have formed an association of the Pests of the Northern District, for the purpose of larging a | all are cothusiastic admirers of Gen. John A. Lo-Reunion ouce a year among theoretices when for three days they can swap hes, light their battles over, have a parade, etc. The Department Comreturned from their first meeting at Chico, some 250 miles north of here, and had one of the most enlayable times on record for three days. The town | file, contains some 5,000 inhabitants, and everybody and their cousins were in from the surrounding country and ranches. It looked like circus day in New Empland, and the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias Pare Department, militia and Red Men were out. Their next meeting will be one year hence at Woodland, nearer by, only about 100 miles off, where they will have a much larger attendance. There were about 500 G.A. R. men in line, representing is Posts. Hendershot, the "Drummer Boy of the Rappaharmock," was with us, and created quith a sensation. The Department Commander will recommend other Districts to follow suit, which will make it much easier for him to get around the Department.

Shortly after the veto of the Dependent Pension Bill the Department of Wis onsin held its annual Eccampment at Milwankee. They did not confine themselves to resolutions, but determined in a soldierly and direct manner to do something for their needy comrades. They appointed a committee, consisting of F. A. Mardon, of Malwaukee, Chairman; A. O. Wright, of Madison; B. F. Bryant, of La Crosse; J. H. Marston, of Appleton, and J. C. Cumbeledge, of Perkins, Junior Vice Commander. Manitowoo, and directed that they take immediate steps to establish a Veteran Home in the State. This committee is incorporated under the general law. By an enactment of the recent Legislature the State will allow from the general fund \$3 a week for each immate of the Home during the time he is there, for board, clothing, and medical attendance. The Order is about to rent soitable grounds and buildings, in some locality yet to be determined, for their accommodation. For this purpose Posts will shortly be called upon to subscribe for a fund, and thus the G.A.R. and the State of Wiscousin will have provided a saitable retreat for those poor and disabled comrades, and widows of the soldiers of the war of 1851-'65, who were their wives at that time, and keep all such from going to poorhouses within the Commonwealth.

be could join the Grand Army by letter, to W. B. Beight, 115. which Adj't-Gen. Gray replied as follows: You cannot join by letter. Write to Post nearest for a blank application. When received fill it out and send it. They will elect you if you send an honorable discharge with it, and notify you what night to be present for muster. You need not attend more than once or twice a

Sincerely yours, E. B. GRAY, Adjutant-General. DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The lifth annual Encampment of this Department convened at Fort Smith April 27 and 28. About 50 delegates reported, and a grand time was had by the old veterans. On the evening of the second day the two local Posts gave a sumptuous banquet at Le Grand Hotel to the visiting comserved up amidst ringing toasts and old camp songs. There are 39 Posts in this Department, most of witteh are in good working order, and before an other Lacaropment the number will be largely augmented. Fort Smith was selected as Department Headquarters. Arkansas will send at least 500 comrades to the National Encampment next

General Orders, No. 1, Issued at Fort Smith May 2, by command of Thos. Boles, Department Communder-8. K. Robinson, A. A.di, -is as follows: At the lifth annual Encomponent of the Department of Arkansas Grand Army of the Republic convened at Fort Smith April 27 and 28, the following named comrades were elected officers for the ensuing year: Communder, Thos. Boles, Post 2, Fort Smith; S.V. C., S. D. Gilbreath, M. West Fork; J. V. C., M. Kiest, 17, Little Rock; M. D., W. W. Bailey, 2, Fort Smith; Coup., James Mitchell, 23, Fort Smith. Council of Administration, H. F. Mons, Post 1, Little Rock; C. M. Barnes, 2, Fort Smith; D. C. Rugg, 5, Hot Springs; Logan H. Roots, 17, Little Rock; Infayette Gregg, 19, Fayetteville. Delegate-at-Large to National Encampment, Lo-

gan H. Roots, Post 17, Little Rock ; Representative, Thos. H. Barnes, 2, Fort Smith; Alternates at-Large, A. M. Adams, I, Little Rock; R. G. Bulgin, The following appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are bereby announced,

and the officers named will be obeyed and respected accordingly: Assistant Adjutant General, S. K. Robinson, Post 2, Fort Smith: A. Q. M. G., Stephen Whiseler, 2, Fort Smith: Judge Advocate, H. C. Caldwell, 17, Little Rock: C. M. O., C. M. Barnes, 2, Fort Smith: Insp., August Fisher, 21, Sub Rosa, Aids de-Camp, Joseph Morrison, Post 1; W. H. H. Clayton, 2; W. G. Gray, 3; R. E. Jackson, 5; Powell Clayton, 6; Moses Jackson, 9; G. W. Me-Elroy, 10; C. G. Davis, H. Frank Pease, 13; G. S. White, 14; John B. C. Turman, 15; M. W. Benjamhe, 17; R. J. Winn, 18; Chas. M. Green, 19; W. J. Scammas, 20: David Logue, 21; Ira A. Richardson, 22; J. Harian, 23; A. L. Thompson, 24; Theo-

dore Gher, 26; W. J. Price, 27; E. B. Casey, 29; Alex. Alford, 30; Joseph Van Brunt, 31; J. H. Smith, 32; Newton Taylor, 33; A. C. Baker, 34; R. B. Creckmore, 35; J. H. Penn, 37; G. B. Wyatt, Headquarters of this Department is hereby established at Fort Smith. Posts in arrears for reports per capita tax or other dues are hereby urged

to forward to these Hendquarters immediately, Comrades appointed to the various offices as aunonneed in this order will signify their neceptance at their earliest convenience, and notify us of any mistakes in names, etc., that the same may be cor-

Geo. W. Toms, Stamford: A Campfire was given by Hobbie Post, No. 23, to all the Posts in Fairfield County on the evening of May 10. Tables were set to accommodate about 350 guests, and were quite well tilled. The tables were loaded with baked beans, hardtack and many kinds of cake, to which the comrades all did justice. After supper, pipes and tobacco were passed around, and amid the influence of the soothing wood old times were rewived and old acquaintances renewed. The Department Commander with his staff and officers of the Department were present. Speeches were made by Henry E. Taintor, Department Commander; John H. Timcher, Assistant Adjulant-General; S. B. Horne, Department Senior Vice. Commander, Dr. Henry P. Gerb, Medical Director: Rev. Edward Anderson, Department Chapinin; Hon. Charles E. Hill and Rev. E. M. Grant, of

Stanford. Quite a number of Grand Army men were in attendance, including Henry Huss, of New York, and W. G. Gallager, of Meriden, Conn. sens of Stamford, We broke up at a inte hour, and all present were well pleased with the occasion. obse Post is in a flourishing condition, has about 130 members, with a good average at weekly meetlags. All seem to take an interest in the work, and we cinim to have the nicest fitted-up hall in the State.

Shaff r Post, No. 18, Montrose, has adopted resolutions that any criticisms of Gen. Sheridan's milltary record, or the military record of any other Union soldier, from Gen. Rosser, of ex-Confederate fame, is altogether inappropriate and ill-advised, ILLINOIS .-

N. F. Jones, Nashville: Nashville Post, No. 419. gave an entertainment recently at Music Hall, from army and samp-life, given by members of the and National Government. Post, were highly appreciated by the audience. of Illinois, we are making the necessary preparations to observe May 30 in strict conformity with

John A. Legnn Post, No. I, Bloomington, passed resolutions condemning the attack of the rebel Gen. | will | Rosser on Gen. Sheridan's military conduct in the | Day. Shenandoah Valley in 1804.

KANSAS,-At a regular meeting of Kit Carson Post, No. 20, the Post with a gavel made out of the pine stockade that inclosed the famed Andersonville Prison, "Comrade," Junction City: Junction City Post, No. 132, held a Campfire to dedicate Logan Grove, on the farm of Capt. Robt. Henderson, the Post Commander, on May 6. The grove is beautiful, and distant about two miles from town. Soon after City, and Council Grove. Dinner was provided P. Van Trovingn Judge Advocate. Several com-rades were arrested and tried, notably Dr. F. lont prospects.

oil rackerel and two hens. The defendant was tootil guilty and preparations were made to drum time out of camp. A large ring had been formed by the comrades and their families about the scene of the court martial, which was held in the open counsel took an appeal to the Department Commander, T. H. Soward, who stepped forward and overruled the decision of the court as unjust, and overruled the decision of the court as unjust. Comrade Vogle, to stand up, and decorated him with the red ribbon and badge of office as Assistant Inspector for Davis County on his staff. Speaking the afternoon and lasted until H p. m. Soil, of Post No. 103; Commander Samuel Jones, of Post No. 8, and Among the prominent speakers were D. C. Soward, Curts. J. R. McClure, A. C. Pierce, J. K. Wright, Maj. John A. Johnson, Serg't Athins, G. W. Flem-ning, D. Gillespie, W. J. Franklin, Rev. Wm. S. M. B. M. Barnes, and many others. Several guerailla parties attacked the camp, but were repulsed by the guards, although the firing was quite lively at "Si Kiegg" and his chum "Shorty," of Co. Since dividing the Department into Districts for | Q. 200 Ind., came marching into came with chickens; they were promptly arrested, but before they could be court-martialed they broke away from the guards and made their escape. The ladies of the piscopal Church had a large stand on the ground. e sale of refreshments-ice cream and lemonade. They were kept busy, and entirely sold out, the proceeds to go to the Reynolds memorial fund, Comrade Chas. Reynolds was pastor of the Episco pat Church, and during the war Chaplain of the 2d an. Cav., and since the war for many years Post Chaptain at Fort Biley, and also Chaptain of our Post. Everybody was pleased with the grove, and

mander. Assistant Adjutant-General, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Judge-Advocate, and a Quartermaster-General, Judge-Advocate, and a Edwin H. Damonde, Poheta: Bridge Post, No. Edwin H. Damonde, Poheta: Bridge Post, No. 31, is in a prosperous condition. We have a membership of 52 comrades, and several applications on

Officers of Junction City Post, No. 132, Junction City: Commander, Robert Henderson; S. V. C., W. J. Franklin; J. V. C., G. W. Chase; Adj't, C. L. Linton; Surg., George E. Harvey; Chap., W. J. Mitchell; Q. M., H. Hurley; O. D., O. F. Porter; O. G. Geo. Knell; S. M., H. S. Tolen; Q. M. S., M.

C. H. Hooper, Castine: Charles L. Stevens Post, No. 76, will dedicate a soldiers and sailors' monument on Memorial Day, Ex-Goy, Joshua L. Chamberlain will deliver the address.

Ransom Post, No. 131, St. Louis, mustered in 52 recruits on May IL. NEW HAMPSHIRE .-

Perry Post, Lebanon, has secured the services of Rev. E. T. Farreli as orator on Memorial Day, Post No. 41, Londonderry, has surrendered its At a regular meeting of George S, Cram Post, No. Meredich, John P. Kendrick was elected Commander, vice Philip McCritlis, resigned; Paschal

. Reed, Senior Vice Commander, and Charles H. PENNSYLVANIA.-A. J. Reed, Pittsburg: James A. Clowes was redishonorably discharged from O. H. Ripley

Post, No. 41, for embezzlement. The inspection of the Posts in this Department will be made under the direction and supervision of the Department Inspector, Col. Frank J. Magee, There will be but one inspection, and that must be empleted and report made to the Inspector not inter than July 15, 1887. The Department will be divided into 38 districts, with an Assistant Inspectorat-Large in charge. As near as your correspondent could learn, they will be divided and the comrades appointed as Assistants as follows: District No. 1, Philadelphia, north side of Vine

Ira A. Lynch, Sedgwick, Ark., inquired if District No. 3, City of Pittsburg and Allegheny County south of Monongaheia River-J. F. Schroder, jr., 3, A. I. at L.; Assistants, Alfred Oates, 41;

Hoover, 207; C. D. Agerter, 215. District No. 4, City of Allegheny and remainder of Allegheny County, not included in District No. 3—William T. Bradberry, 162, A. I. at L.; Assistants, John Brown, 128; Thomas J. Gist, 59; J. A. Rutchinson, 88; Samuel H. Johnson, 545. District No. 5, Montgomery and Bucks Counties-W. B. Neingesser, 79, A. I. at L.; Assistants, John F. Eitonhead, 106; J. T. Borer, 101; Jos. W. Culbert, 515; J. H. Bishop, 489; E. L. Nelman, 11; H.

Townsend, 306; Henry Beaver, 79. District No. 6, Chester and Delaware Counfles-M. Stoever, 25, A. I. at L.; Assistants, A. W. B. mith, 149; S. A. March, 31; N. Wilson, 255; A. guire, 480; C.C. Walts, 45; Sam'l Virtue, Smyr-District No. 7, Lehigh, Northampton, Monroe

and Carbon Counties—Edmund Bandall, 378, A. I. at L.; Assistants, Levi Smoyer, 87; Moses Jacoby, 368; S. Webb, 481; R. F. McDonald, 217. District No. 8, Lackawanus, Wayne and Pike Counties—J. H. Timpson, 340, A. I. at L.; Assistants, R. W. Brady, 198; E. T. Davis, 187; H. Lathrop, 304; H. E. Paine, 139, District No. 9, Lancaster and Berks Counties-S. B. Clepper, 118, A. I. at L.: Assistants, J. H. Brubaker, 502; J. R. Bricker, 517; James A. Nimlow, 84; Wm. T. Gorrell, 16; Wm. Smedley, 226; J. S. Smith, 405; J. H. Schmell, 76. District No. 10, Schuylkill County-W. W. Potts, 23, A. I. at L.; Assistants, Jos. Deming. 47; D. Morgan, 146; W. J. C. Smith, 23; John McBarron, 485, District No. 11, Luzerne County-F. M. Shoemaker, 97, A. I. at L.; Assistants, Cyrus Straw, 20;

C. H. Wilson, 109; W. B. Hughes, 257; Thos. Eng- 1st Ohio. This is away ahead of the Bangor lish, 245; Churles H. Hall, 339. District No. 12, Wyoming and Sullivan Counties

W. N. Reynolds, 98, A. I. at L.; Assistants, L. Whitney, 168; P. B. Walters, 211; R. H. Evans, 323; A. Fassett, 377. District No. 13, Susquehannah County-Clark March 14, 1866, four years and 11 months. Evans, 53, A. I. at L.; Assistants, C. C. Bookstaves, Who can beat that for continuous service? The glory. Let us build for them an offering which District No. 14, Bradford County-Chas. T. Hull, 202, A. I. at L.; Assistants, J. B. Butler, 91; C. A. Carter, 33; A. S. Scott, 154; O. D. Lyon, 68; James District No. 15, York, Adams and Cumberland Counties-In charge of Department Inspector; Assistants, B. K. Goodyear, 201; D. A. Hauck, 415; M. H. McCail, 506; M. O. Smith, 99; W. T. Zeigler,

District No. 16, Dauphin and Lebanon Counties-A. Gherst, 42; Henry Cordes, 212; Jacob J. Recse, 116; J. B. McCoy, 232. District No. 17, Northumberland, Montour and Columbia Counties-In charge of Wm. B. Bird, C. M. O.; Assistants, Wm. Siegfried, 92; A. B. Patton, 22; Wm. J. Scott, 159; G. W. Reifsnyder, 170; Philip Moore, 335; Jos. Gould, 92. District No. 18, Tioga County-O. S. Kimball, 49, A. I. at L.; Assistants, H. I. Ripley, 48; A. S. Reynolds, 401; J. C. Beiknap, 476; A. M. Dunham, 508;

9; H. B. Waltman, 37; J. C. Channell, 270,

G. W. Currau, 320, District No. 19, Lycoming, Union and Snyder ounties -A. E. Schoil, A. I. at L.; Assistants, C. pote, 247; G. C. Gutchins, 363; D. Artman, 349; M. District No. 20, Juniata, Perry and Mifflin Counties—W. M. Allison, 134, A. I. at L.; Assistants, S. M. Shuler, 408; W. W. Trout, 176; J. H. Bleistein and S. B. Cavenen, 131. District No. 2l, Franklin, Fulton and Hunting-don Counties—T. R. Gilland, 309, A. I. at L.; Assist-ants, D. B. Greenawalt, 317; John Breckenridge, 205; S. Steel, 41; B. F. Chilcont, 252.

District No. 32, Bedford and Somerset Counties-F. F. Koonz, 210, A. I. at L.; Assistants, J. H. Baush, 318; Noah Scott, 361; Wm. F. Eicholtz, 332; W. W. Van Ormer, 382. District No. 23, Cambria and Blair Counties-Alex. N. Hart, A. I. at L.; Assistants, H. H. Sayder, 39; M. Fitzimrris, 314; Thos. Bushman, 62.

District No. 24, Center and Clinton Countles-Geo. T. Michnels, A. I. at L., 122; Assistants, G. W. Dunkle, 122; John Noll, 65; Jas. A. Quigley, 302; George W. Miles, 263; B. F. Rumberger, 142; W. A. Tobias, 298; W. H. Fry, 272; A. H. Smith, 90. District No. 25, Potter, McKean, Cameron and Eik Counties-E. R. Sherman, 141, A. I. at L.; Assistants, John T. McNeil, 491; C. M. Barrett, 431; James Frazer, 356, District No. 26, Clearfield and Jefferson Counties J. E. Hall, 242, A. Lat L.; Assistants, J. J. Young, 237; E. A. Irvin, 184; Ira M. Felt, 269; R. A. Shaw,

The other districts will comprise the Counties of mother now but for them. diana, Armstrong, Charion, Butler, Lawrence, Beaver, Mercer, Venango, Warren, Forrest, Crawford and Erie. The names of those connected with these Counties could not be secured, as they had not been

There is a movement on foot amongst the Posts of Pittsburg and Ailegheny City to have the National Encampment meet in either city in 1888. The movement was started by the introducing of a series of resolutions in Post No. 128, by Thos. G. Sample, of that Post. They were referred to a committee consisting of Comrades Fleming, Gerwig, Stockhouse and Schudd, who were instructed to present them to City Councils for indorsement.

Scott Post, No. 114, hus adopted resolutions thanking Representative Ring for the able manner in the bill giving preference to honorably discharged | confer upon them the highest encomiums which was a success to every particular. The scenes | soldiers and sailors upon public work under State

the first Union soldier killed in Pennsylvania durhe Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of | ing the rebellion. The State Legislature has ap-Otty, Solicitor of Philadelphia, Chas, F. Warwick, for purity and usefulness I shall continue will deliver the oration for Post 94 on Memorial

Association of Post 115, will present the Post with four new flags. Past Department Commander J. M. Vanderstice will make the presentation address, Lyons, April 26, Courade A. E. Magoffin presented and P. P. C. William Eisenbrown will receive the colors on behulf of the Post.

Thomas Jenkins Post, No. 418, was mustered on Tuesday evening, May 10, at Black Lick, Indiana Co., by Robert J. Irwin, A. D. C. on National Staff, in compliance with Special Orders, No. 30, from De partment Beadquarters. Delegates were present 10 s. m. the crowd began to assemble. There were large delegations from our neighbors, the Posts at Wakefield, Clay Center, Skiddy, Chapman, White from Post 28, of Indiana; 36, of Saltsburg; 62, of ing Officer reports the Post as starting with excel-

Vogle, P. P. C., who was charged with stealing one Anna M. Ross Post, No. 94, of Philadelphia, held

RELIEF CORPS NEWS.

address that well pleased the comrades. Comrades

NELLIE G. BACKUS, National Secretary. Post No. 80; Benjamin Moore, of Post No. 8, and Northouse, of Post No. 7, Department of Dakota. MEMORIAL DAY AND THE W.R.C. On Sunday, May 8, the Post assembled at Post head-

warters at 7:30 p. m. and proceeded to the Fifth Baptist Church, where Rev. John Peddie delivered a well-worded sermon. General Orders, No. 6. While active preparations are being made by G. R. Dinsmoor, Winsor: Officers of Wm. C. Tracy Post, No. 35; Commander, F. F. Monroe; S. V. C., Geo. R. Dinsmoor; J. V. C., C. H. Hill; Adjt, R. D. Cobb; Surg., F., W. Flint; O. D. H. D. Piummer; Q. M., M. V. B. Hurley; Chap., H. B. Thompson; O. G.,

REUNIONS.

G. B. Strong; S. M., L. Burdo; Q. M. S., S. H.

a large Campfire recently. Past Medical Director Joseph Ferguson began the speech-making in a

very interesting address. He was followed by

Commander John G. Troup, of Post No. 275, in an

ILLINOIS.

J. F. Riff, Aurora: The survivors of the 13th Ill. will hold a Reunion at Rock Island, May 24. The fourth annual Reunion of the surviving members of the 57th Ill, will be held at Tiskilwa, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, 1887, the time having been changed by the request of the citizens of Tiskilwa, whose guests the association will be on this occasion, and it is hoped that all old comrades will make extra exertions to be

P. L. Negley, Castleton: The Castleton Military Association and old soldiers and sailors will go into camp at Sheridan, Ind., Aug. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1887. Maj. James R. Ross has been designated as commander of camp.

H. W. Clarke, Syracuse: The survivors of the 185th N. Y. will hold a basket picnic at the graves with floral offerings.

And let not the memory of him whose burial

A. Russell, Tontogany: The third annual Reunion of the survivors of Co. G, 10th Ohio, will be held at this place June 5. PENNSYLVANIA.

Frank Jones, Mount Carmel: The Reunion of the survivors of the 184th and 148th Pa. will be held at Bellefonte June 22. The 18th annual Reunion of the survivors of Battery B, 1st L. A., Pa. Reserve Corps, will be held at Mount Jackson, Lawrence County, on Wednesday, June 8, 1887, at 11 a. m.

The anniversary supper of the 99th Pa. was held in Philadelphia on Thursday night last. About 50 survivors were present. Serg't Harry F. Bowen presided. A very good time was

A general meeting of the Survivors' Association of the 2d Pa. H. A. is called for Monday evening, May 23, in the hall of Post No. 2, Philadelphia. The meeting is to take further steps to arrange for the Reunion of the various street-Wm. T. Brondhead, of Post 6, Assistant In- branch organizations in the State to be held spector-at-Large; Assistants, John S. French, Post | at Philadelphia on Sept. 6, 1887. The officers 8; H. J. Yohn, 51; Chus, A. Suydam, 312; W. Clark elected at the last meeting are as follows: Johnson, 12; Allan Hist, 55; Samuel Jones, 80.
District No. 2, Philadelphia, Vinestreet and south
of Vine street—Jerry Fisher, 71, A. I. at L.; Assistants, John Hays, 5; Zack Collins, 10; John H. Misnuts, John Hays, 5; Zack Collins, 10; John H. Missiner, 160; Chas, Taylor, 46; Thos. B. Belcher, 24; Executive Committee, Charles H. Ott, President; J. Pflugfelder, Lieut. J. H. Gneisinger, C. Abdill, F. W. Grugan, Maj. Wm. S. Bailey, Lieut, E. D. C. Loud, Samuel R. Read, Lieut, George H. Ladiey, 117; John C. Thomas, 236; J. M. Jerome Buck, Capt. Joseph S. Iredell, Lieut. Samuel W. Clark and Thomas R. Firth.

Marine Brigade and Ram Fleet Reunion. Comrades of the Mississippi Ram Fleet and of the Mississippi Marine Brigade, let all who possibly can attend the Reunion at St. Louis during the G.A.R. National Encampment this lishing a headquarters, of which an announceevery comrade who reports to me his address and former rank and service. Gen. Alfred W. Ellet and several other officers promise to be Brigade, Brookfield, Mo.

A Claim for Cleveland, O.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In a recentlypublished extract the credit of the first comcany of volunteers organized in the war is given the Armory of the Cleveland Grays on the evening of April 15, 1861, a company of 24 men was enlisted in less than one hour, and left Cleve- lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchland for Washington, via Columbus, on the | yard in our land. morning of April 17. It became Co. E of the company. In fact, the 1st and 2d Ohio were on CAN, Carbondale, Kan.

More Facts.

STERLING, ILL., August 22, 1885. We feel we must write something of the success of Hop Bitters. Their sale is thribble that of any other article of medicine. Thomas F. Maloney, 58, A. I. at L.; Assistants, M. Hence we feel it but justice to you and your Bitters to say that it is a medicine of real | Order, and as long as we constitute a Woman's Relief merit and virtue, and doing much good and effecting great cures. J. F. & H. B. UTLEY.

HAYESVILLE, OHIO, Feb. 11, 1884.

Bitters, and never took anything that did me as much good. I only took two bottles, use. C. B. MERCER, M.D.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 15, 1885. We take pleasure in giving you a notice, and a nice, strong one, as it (Hop Bitters) deserves it. We use it, and we know it deserves it .- The Register.

GREENWICH, Feb. 11, 1886. HOP BITTERS Co.: die of scrofula consumption. Two bottles of men, soldiers and sailors, who, for their country's

LEROY BREWER. GREENWICH, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1885.

HENRY KNAPP. LONE JACK, Mo., Sept. 14, 1885. received great benefit from them for liver complaint and malarial fever. They are supe-

P. M. BARNES.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Feb. 2, 1886. HOP BITTERS MFG. Co.:

I know Hop Bitters will bear recom-Sixty-three deliars and twenty-five cents was the financial result of the Post's first enterminament. In saff on Tuesday evening, May 31, the public They took high rank from Every Corps shall erect a fice castle, will dedicate a monument to Corp'l Rud, the first, and maintained it, and are more called for than all others combined. So long as they keep up their high reputation to recommend them-something I have On Wednesday evening, May 25, the Ladies' Aid | never done before with any patent medicine. J. J. BABCOCK, Physician and Druggist.

Канока, Мо., Feb. 9, 1886. I purchased five bottles of your Hop Bitters of Bishop & Co. last fall for my daugh-They did her more good than all the medieine she has taken for six years.

WM. T. McCLURE.

Gleanings from National Headquarters-Notes from the Departments.

ELIZABETH D'A. KINNE, National President.

NATIONAL HEADQ'RS, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, 419 CALIFORNIA STREET, ROOM 11, SAN FRANCISCO, April 20, 1887.

every Post of the Grand Army for the approaching services of Memorial Day, and while their auxillary Corps are assisting the comrades to make the day more holy and the exercises more impressive. the National President feels it a pleasing duty to communicate with each member of our Order. Memorial Day, so happily instituted in commem-oration of the patriot dead, who willingly gave their lives that the Nation might live, has become a saddening but blessed day for the Grand Army, as they yearly march in steady but rapidly thinning columns to the last resting place of their comrades gone before; and it can be a part of our mission to weave chaplets and garlands, and provide bouquets and wreaths of beautiful flowers, to be placed upon the graves of the loyal dead. There is no labor of love more fitting for the hearts and hands of loyal women than that which thus comes annually before them in the month of May, when Springtime merges into the season that brings the harvest of what has been planted before. The 30th of May is our country's seedtime of loyalty, from which we shall reap a rich fruition in the hearts of all, and the members of the Woman's Relief Corps can everywhere find work to do, thus "aiding to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children, and in the communities in which we live."

Memorial Day should ever grow in the hearts of our people, and you, my sisters, are the ones who have a special duty to aid in its growth. Let not the sacredness of the day die out, but so increase and expand that so long as Spring shall come and flowers shall bloom, the people of this land, their children, and their children's children, shall feel impelled to go forth on Memorial Day and deck

place is unknown be forgotten, but while all may speak of the sacredness of Memorial Day and of those whose graves will be decorated so tenderly, think of the others whose resting places can never be beautified, and in imagination hallow the spot where they sleep.

When recollection is busy, hearts are full, and speech is difficult, think of those who lie silently beneath the soil of Southern fields, in the shade on the banks of the rivulets, and down the dark ravines, where they fell amid the roar and carnage of battle, and were buried to such music as booming cannon, whistling shot and bursting shell. They, too, died for their country, they died to make men free; and so, while we gather together to perform the duties of the hour, let not their memories be forgotten. Our beautiful custom of preparing some floral tribute to the "Unknown Dead" should not be omitted, but in every cemetery where our soldiers sleep, some such offering should be placed.

Let us all realize the teachings of this sacred day, and as the lessons of loyalty are thus instilled into the hearts of the people, and the fragrance of the lowers and garlands send their essence above to the memory of those gone before, our memorial music will cease to be a dirge, and become a swelling anthem. Thus will the recollections of Memorial Day become a benison and a benediction; a prophetic promise of perpetual peace to all the nations of the earth.

NELLIE G. BACKUS, National Secretary.

Department Gleanings. IN THE DEPARTMENTS.

From the Memorial Day Order of Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, Department President of Massachusetts: strew them upon the graves of our fallen heroes, | was of great interest. the brave soldiers of our Nation, who have gone to their reward, and whose bodies are so quietly and assist the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic in every way possible in making Memorial Day the sacred day it was intended to be; see that no grave is passed by where sleeps a veteran, the rank of "excellent" in the report of Eleanor W. Fall. Arrangements are progressing for estab- Let mounds be erected and decorated in memory ment by circular will be sent in due time to and all who died for their country. Let us remember the brave Gen. John A. Logan, who sent out | had given time, labor and money for the practical the first "Memorial Order" calling upon the comrades of the G.A.R. to decorate the graves of the heroic dead; place to his memory some tribute in when she said: "With 'Work' for our watchword, he with us.—W. D. CRANDALL, Captain and flowers wherever a Woman's Relief Corps exists. and with the one great object in view of aiding the Assistant Adjutant-General, Mississippi Marine This day should be to all Americans a sacred day Grand Army, we are also ever ready to lend a helpset apart that we might as a Nation keep fresh in our minds the memory of our loved and honored dead, who gave their lives that we might enjoy the blessings of a free country, and live under the dear stand pledged." old flag they saved from dishonor.' From the Memorial Day Order of Mrs. Sarah C

Mink, Department President of New York: "In the words of our beloved Logan, 'This 30th of May to Bangor, Me. At a public meeting held at the Armory of the Cleveland Grays on the evencomrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now

"Here the ground which holds our dead is marked by the little flag, still triumphant, though at the cost of so many lives; but down 'neath the sighing Southern pines, in the dread swamp, or where the their way to Washington from Columbus before | hot sun pours down its rays, as if to burn from the the Bangor men had even enlisted. I was in the "Grays," and remaind in the service until flet of brothers, lies many a brave boy, whose grave we cannot decorate; whose deeds were known here by a few, but' up yonder' shall be to his honor and old 1st Ohio was always on time.-WM. DUN- shall commemorate their valuant deeds-whose incense shall be as 'sweet savors' to the memory of those who fought and bled and died 'for God and their native land.' Let the offering of the children be wild flowers, if it may-fit emblem of their purity and innocence—and this act shall be snother link in the chain which shall bind the memory of our soldiers to the future. Do not forget the patriotic women, the army nurses and all those who gave succor to the 'boys in blue,' Honor them on this day with the ones whom they bonored by their aid; and if death has invaded our own ranks, to them give the immortelles of our Corps let us remember the deeds which they did in

helping on this good work."

From General Orders of Mrs. Mary E. Starkweather, Department President of Minnesota; "The fitting observance of the day and the ceremonies which hallow it intensify in interest as the graves increase and the years multiply which sepa-I am very glad to say I have tried Hop rate us from the scenes which made the lives of our heroes memorable. The fairest offerings of the bright Springtime we will again bring to their last resting places, as a token of the love and affection and I would not take \$100 for the good they did me. I recommend them to my patients, and get the best results from their | dead heroes on that day. Do not wait for your Post to call upon you, but signify your willingness to assist in any way most acceptable to them. Prove

your worth by your works,' From General Orders of Abbie J. Whittier, Department President of New Jersey: "I earnestly urge every Corps in this Department to render all churchyard, city, town or village on that day tell of our loyalty and unforgetfulness of the brave boys who were the blue. May we who are auxiliary to the soldiers living do well our part to keep the memory of the fallen fresh and green, and, as we strew the flowers on their graves, let us breathe SIRS-I was given up by the doctors to a prayer of thankfulness to heaven that there were your Bitters cured me. They are having a large sale here.

Sake, were willing to die, if so be, that the Nation might live. Let every Corps prepare a mound, urn or monument in memory of our "Unknown Dead," and those who sleep on Southern battlefields or in National cemeteries. Death has also entered our ranks and taken from our numbers those who were ever ready to answer the call for Hop Bitters are the most valuable medi- aid, and above them let us place the immortelles cine I ever knew. I should not have any pense in display, but with a solemn and reverent pirit let us unite to keep the day sacred and hallowed to all."

From General Orders, No. 2, of Mrs. Belle T. Bagley, Department President, W.R.C.: "I hereby entreat every Relief Corps in Ohio to actively I have been using Hop Bitters, and have engage in making this the most impressive and blessed Memorial Day in the history of this patriotic and solemn observance.

"And while that noble Comrade, John A. Logan, with whom originated the holy custom of annually gathering at the churchyards and cemeteries to strew the grassy beds of our dead soldier boys with the living blossoms of loving remembrance, has passed into that life beyond, and his tomb will for the first time be garlanded even as he taught us to strew the graves of others, let us grasp and spread which be introduced and advocated the passage of mendation honestly. All who use them ings purchased for us by the blood of these martyrs, And sit not listlessly by, my sisters, guilty of the and give them credit for making cures-all gross sin of ingratitude, but cheerfully give this Post No. 7, Piniadelphia, will receive an official the proprietors claim for them. I have one day to the commemoration of those who valiantly made an offering of their days for truth,

"Every Corps shall erect a floral monument or other design to the memory of the 'Unknown Dead.' And let it not be said of any Corps that yours alone failed to honor the memory of him who lies silent and deep in a watery grave, or whose body was hurried into the earth amidst the clash and fury of battle, without time to mark that rest-

Let the Corps that mourn for sisters who have passed within the vail, whose bright faces are no longer seen and whose voices are husbed in death, reverently hallow their memory by leaving the choicest flowers upon their narrow beds." DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

DEAR TRIBUNE: The funeral services of Nannie J. Waterman, wife of Dr. H. C. Waterman, of Zanester, and am well pleased with the Bitters. ville, O., and a member of the Council of Administration, W.R.C., Department of Ohio, during the past 18 months, who died at her home April 28, 1887, were held on Sabbath afternoon, May 1, at the family residence. Among the immense assemblage of people who gathered to pay the last tribute of for the multitude by all the families of the members of the Post bringing filled baskets.

The Post also provided hurdrack, bacon and coller, which was free to all. During the after meaning th lation of officers a banquet was held. The Muster-ing Officer reports the Post as starting with excel-lent prospects.

We have large sales, and they are making remarkable cures.

In this appeal to the living from the text, "But the great-est of these is charity." On Monday the remains were taken to McConnellsville for interment, and W. H. BISHOP & CO. | the many friends who boarded that funeral car

told in inexpressible language of the love and esteem in which Mrs. W. was held. The pall-bearers were: Maj. F. C. Dietz, Fenton Bagley, Edward Gigax, Frederick Philo, Theo. D. McCaddon and Albert Shirer. The following members of Hazlett Corps accompanied the family and friends to McConnellsville on their sad journey: Fannie B. Varner, Clara L. Gigax, Harriet P. Doudna, Maggie J. Newman, Eliza Jones, Addie Kennison, Mrs. Sidney Shirer, Emma Philo, Martha L. Me-Caddon, M. Celina Dietz, Cornelia K. McRee, Carra A. Griffith, Theodicy Smiley, of Corps 63; also the Department President and her personal staff. Should we attempt to portray this life of holy deeds we could but fail to do it justice, but will say, in the language of the wise man, "Let her own works

praise her. Yes, the sweet Gardener hath borne her hence, Nor must thou ask to take her thence away; Thou shalt behold her in some coming hour. Full-blossomed in His fields of cloudless day." -Belle T. Bagley, Department President, Zanes-

ville, O. DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN,

DEAR TRIBUNE: The quarterly reports as they some to Headquarters show an increasing growth in nearly all of our local Corps, both in membership and financial affairs. We have now 54 Corps in good standing, with a membership of 1,600, and the Corps Presidents report that the Corps are far in advance of any preceding quarter and the work on a steady increase. The fourth annual Convention assessed every

for the purpose of purchasing a Department bar ner, which we hope will be completed so that t will accompany the Department to the National Convention at St. Louis in September. All the Corps in the State are taking an active part in the observance of the Grant memorial, and are also commencing their plans for properly observing Memorial Day, May 30, 1887.

Wilson Colwell Corps, No. 2, LaCrosse, gave an "orange tea" on the evening of the 15th, for the benefit of their relief fund, which was a social and financial success. This Corps presented their Post a few weeks ago with an elegant altar Bible. We chronicle with pleasure the marriage of Miss Emma Goodrich, of Portage, Wis., to Mr. F. H. Tweed, of Viroqua, Wis. Miss Goodrich has been the able and efficient Secretary of Rousseau Corps, No. 9, since its first organization, and while she leaves her old home, we trust she will enter into the new field of labor and continue her connection with our Order. The congratulations and wishes for her future happiness are extended to her through THE TRIBUNE.

E. B. Wolcott Corps, No. 16, Milwaukee, are making extensive and elaborate arrangements for their annual June fair, which will take place during the whole of the first week in June. Since Oct. I this Corps alone has expended more than \$350 from their funds for relief, and the constant and increasing demands upon their funds makes the assurance oubly sure that the Relief Corps is rapidly taking its place ahead of all other charities. The ladies expect to largely reimburse their relief fund with the fair, as the public patronage is assured them. Robert Chivas Corps, No. 23, Milwaukee, sus-ained the loss of their Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Smith, a charter member of the Corps, on the 9th inst. The Corps to the number of 50 attended the obsequies in a body, the officers conducting the burial service of the W.R.C. The deceased leaves

her early death. Mrs. Ira Grout was elected President of Eagle Relief Corps, No. 20, Eau Claire, vice Mrs. Marcia E. Luce, resigned. Mrs. Luce removes from Eau laire to make her future home at Rice Lake. Mrs. Ruth R. Harvey, President of E. A. Brown Corps, Fond du Lac, reports that the Charity Ball given jointly under the auspices of the G.A.R. and W.R.C. was a brilliant social affair as well as a financial success,-"Headquarters," Milwaukee,

MORE FROM WISCONSIN. On Wednesday, April 27, Wesley W. Patten Corps, No. 19, gave a literary and musical entertainment in connection with the Brodhead Cornet Band, By command of ELIZABETH D'ARCY KINNE, Na- This entertainment reflected much credit upon the ladies of the Corps, who have been singularly

accessful in every attempt of this kind which they Two weeks before this, on the 14th of April, they celebrated the second anniversary of their organization with a social in the Post hall. The literary entertainment, consisting of reading, recitations and a brief play, interspersed with singing by the Again & emorial Day is near at hand, and we | children of the veterans, was very much enjoyed. are called with loving hearts to bring flowers and | The address of the President, Emma L. Randall, In her address Mrs. Randall alluded to the formation of the National association known as the sleeping in mother earth's bosom. Let us conse- Woman's Relief Corps at Denver, July, 1883, and crate ourselves anew to the work of our Order, the vast strides that had been made in membership

Stone, Department Inspector. The Corps had sought a working membership rather than an ephemeral growth in numbers, all of whom perpetuation of their principles. In conclusion, ing hand to each other, and will gladly welcome all patriotic sister workers who wish to join us, and

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS. DEAR TRIBUNE: The fifth anniversary of Dahlren Corps, No. 20, was held at Dahlgren Memorial Hail Monday evening, April 25, and was very largely attended. Invitations had been extended to the Department President, S. Agnes Parker, and suite, who were officially received, and to the officers of Dahlgren Post, No. 2, who were also officially received by the President, Mrs. M. H. Vaughn, who gave them all a warm welcome, after which the Chairman of the Relief Committee, Mrs. J. L. Spooner, made a very interesting report of the year's work. Thirty-two families had been assisted to clothing, groceries and fuel, and 15 of them had been cared for all the year; \$380 had been expended, and over \$100 worth of clothing distributed, beside all the little delicacies for the sick that the members of the Corps are always ready to send, The Department President, Mrs. Parker, congratulated the Corps on being the second largest in the Department, and second to none in the amount of charitable and relief work accomplished. The Senior Vice Department President and National Treasurer, L. A. Turner, gave a very interesting account of her recent Southern trip, and was warmly applauded. The Department Chaplain, Mrs. M. E. Knowles, gave, by request, a recitation in Irish | have at this date a Camp of 36 members, and brogue, and so great was the applause she had to respond the second time. The Department Secretary, Miss M. E. Elliot, gave a most eloquent adtain. Issue Cutler: First Lieut. Issue L. Hinghdress. Senior Vice Commander Whitney and Chaplain Bradley also responded on behalf of Post 2. their efforts, interspersed with the speeches, made the evening a very pleasant one. The members of the Corps had provided cream and cake, which closed the evening's entertainment. A very sucrecently held, and a goodly sum placed to the credit of the Relief Committee. Fast-day evening some Earl: Representative Chas. O. Banghman. 85 members of the Corps and Post paid a visit to the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, and no one went empty handed. A pleasing entertainment was provided, which we trust was as pleasant to the inmates

as it was to the visitors.-Dahlgren Corps Correspondent, South Boston, Mass. DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN. DEAR TRIBUNE: Wm. D. Wilkins Corps was organized Oct. 20, 1886, with 26 charter members, with the following officers: President, Mary A. Cornell; S. V.-P., Louisa Placeway; J. V.-P., Ella Morgan; Sec., Viola Rowland; Treas., Agnes A. Perry; Chap., Locina Porterfield; C., Emma J. Shook; A. C., Sarah E. Rooks; G., Phebe J. Briggs; A. G., Lucy A. Hall. Present membership, 33; several applications pending. Amount of relief fund received, \$113.42; amount of relief fund expended, \$75.17. Many of the members live in the country. but are seldom absent from the regular meetings. All are earnest workers. The Corps is doing a noble work in this vicinity looking after the poor and and harmonica, Will Tessier; selection, Drum

needy soldiers and their families, and assisting Corps; remarks on the purposes of the Order them in the struggles of life. The Corps and Post took advantage of the splendid sleighing the past Winter, and surprised nearly all of the old comrades in the neighborhood of five or six miles. Four or five sleigh loads of people, with baskets of provisions, would drop in on some old comrade and make him think Johnny had just come marching home. Fraternity seems to have a greater ascendancy since the organization of the

The Corps gave an oyster supper the 22d of Feb-The Corps gave an oyster supper the 2-d of the musters in from one to the treasury and ruary, and a ticket entitled the holder to supper We have at present \$150 in the treasury and lucky ticket. There were 232 tickets sold, and \$75 in Camp property. Last February Mrs. every one was sure he had the lucky ticket. Among | Julia A. Cutler made and presented the Camp the holders were lawyers, bankers, doctors, merchants and some of the best business men of the city; but a poor old lady that takes in washing knew more than all of them about rag carpets, for she held the lucky ticket and took the carpet. The Corps are making another carpet for some one, and have their regular sewing societies every two weeks.-J. B. C., St. Louis, Mich.

DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Joe Hooker Corps, No. 13, was

organized at Baker City, Ore., April 8, by Col. E. T. Beers, Commander of Hooker Post, No. 20, G.A. R., with 12 charter members; Mrs. C. E. Olmstead, President. Tuesday evening, April 12, I met with Sedgwick Corps, No. 1, at Salem. In the evening the Corps, in charge of Mrs. Ida M. Babcock, Past Department President, surprised Post No. 10, and we spent a very pleasant social evening with toasts and responses, followed by refreshments. The exercises of the evening were enlivened with splendid music by the Juvenile Band, which is com-posed of sons of soldiers from 10 to 15 years of age, under the guardianship of the Post. They show careful training, and have made wonderful progress. The time it not far distant when they will be second to no band in the State. On Wednesday I went to Portland and met with Sumner Corps, No. Thursday afternoon, and Friday morning took the Westside O. & C. train for Forest Grove, where I met the ladies of J. B. Mathews Corps, No. 11.
This Corps has been organized but a short time, but it is in excellent working order. From Forest Grove I went to Corvallis, where I visited Eils
G., Charles Hubbard; P. G., P. H. Shaw; Camp Council, D. B. Crissel, B. E. Pancoast, Jessie

WANTED—By Mrs. Catharine Shively, Charles, Q. Willow of Albert Shively, Co. H. esth Ohio—The Grove I went to Corvallis, where I visited Eils-Grove I went to Corvallis, where I visited Ellsworth Corps, No. 7, a large Corps, whose members are deeply interested in the work. I spent the Sabbath in Corvallis, and on Monday returned to Albany, where I organized McPherson Corps, No. 13, with 28 charter members. This Corps starts with brilliant prospects, and I feel confident that under the direction of Mrs. Mary J. Train, its President, who is a woman of marked ability, McPherson Corps, although the youngest in the Department, will soon number among the best. Thanks are due to Mrs. Emma Crawford, of Salem; Mrs. Eliza A. Caukin, Past Department President; Mrs. Mary H. Ellis, Department Chaplain, and Mrs. Fannie M. Johnson, Department Aid, and others, for kind attention to my comfort while on the trip. Although ours is comparatively a new Depart-ment, I have found the Corps visited well posted in the work, and, with one or two exceptions, working harmoniously and zealously, and I feel

the Department of Oregon.-Mrs. Mina M. Frey, Department President, Eugene City, Ore, ALL ALONG THE LINE.

We are indebted to Mrs. Nancy W. Moore, President of John G. Foster Corps, No. 30, Nashua, N. H., for the interesting prospectus of "The Union Sergeant, or the Battle of Getty sburg," as presented by J. Q. A. Warren Camp, No. 18, Sons of Veterans, Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, Department President of Massachusetts, in General Orders, No. 2. acknowlsiges cash receipts from 79 Corps of the Department in behalf of the special call for invalid vet-erans, to the amount of \$653.85. The Corps Roster now numbers 89 Corps, eight having been organized since last report.

Geleich Corps, Los Angeles, Cal., installed their new President, Mrs. Rose Spencer, on a recent evening, vice Mrs. Elizabeth Carlisle, resigned. ongs, supper and speeches filled up the hours, Mrs. Mary C. Kennedy, Department Secretary of Pennsylvania, has been largely instrumental in the formation of a fine Corps at Dover, Del. Comrade Enright, an earnest G.A.R. man, has worked hard o bring about the good result at Dover. Mrs. Kennedy writes that the prospect is excellent for a rapid organization of Pennsylvania Corps, as the mrades have evinced a deep interest ever since

Stevens Corps, No. 1, Senttle, Wash, Ter., gave a recent successful entertainment, largely attended by Post and Corps. Mrs. Viola Kenyon, Department President, gave a select resuling. Stanton Corps, Los Angeles, Cal., gave a recent

member of the Department five cents per capita, nusical and literary entertainment, benefit relief fund, at which time Capt, Skinner paid a flue tribute to woman's work during and since the war, in which he said: "In all these days, at home, in the hospitals, on the field, and when the men came from prison walls, the women did their part, and the organization of the Woman's Relief Corps for e assistance of destitute soldiers' orphans and widows was a cause worthy of all praise and substantial assistance at any and at all times.

C. Ella Sterling, Department Inspector of California, paid a recent visit to Prescott, Ariz., tocheer the flagging spirits of Barrett Corps. She held four eetings, and not only left the Indies in love with their work, but has received a formal vote of thanks from Barrett Post, signed by Post Commander W. F. R. Schnidler and countersigned by Adj't George W. Lines. Mrs. Sterling also made a satisfactory visit to Corps 32, at Flagstaff, Ariz. Ter. Etta M. Wilkinson writes of a stirring soldier Campfire at Hardy, Neb., in which the S. of V. and the boys and girls generally participated and the W.R.C. served supper. Etta recited "The Death of Logan," She is a daughter of a comrade of Co. E, 164th Ill., wounded at Mission Ridge.

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SONS OF VETERANS. News from the Various Divisions-Election of Officers, etc.

COLORADO. General Orders, No. 1, issued at Denver, May 2, by order of Harry D. Kendig, Colonel Commanding-C. O. Zollars, Adjutant-are as foilows:

Having been duly elected Colonel, commanding a family of four children and a husband to mourn this Division, I hereby assume command of the same, with Headquarters at Denver, Colo, The following roster of newly-elected officers of this Division is published for the information of the brothers; Colonel Commanding, Harry D. Kendig, Denver; Lieutenant-Colonel, Elmer E. Williams, Salida; Major, Everett R. Boulware, Denver. Division Council, Grant Gillett, Canyon City; J. E. Rudolph, Salida; E. T. Beltz, Laramie, Wyo. Delegate to Commandery-in-Chief, C. L. Taylor, Denver; Alternate to Commandery-in-Chief, A. B. Chatterton, Cheyenne; Delegate-at-Large to Commandery-in-Chief, E. T. Taylor, Aspen; Alternate-at-Large to Commandery-In-Chief, Grant Gillett, Convon City. The following appointments on the staff of the

Colonel-Commanding are hereby andounced: Surg., J. W. Owens, Montrose, Colo., with rank of Q. M., Chas. L. Taylor, Denver, Colo.; Inspector. . W. Norton, Aspen, Colo.; M. O., Frank Pickard, Laramie, Wyo.; Judge Advocate, W. P. Altman. Salida, Colo. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Camps are requested to recommend at once a worthy brother for appointment as Aid-de-Camp.

While the Division is in a prosperous condition at present, yet there is ample room for further advancement, which can be done only by the liberal aid and hard work by each and every brother. Let each and all strive to make the ensuing year one of marked success in this Division. In view of the near approach of Memorial Day it is proper that we, as Sons of Veterans, should help pay the debt of gratitude we owe to those who offered themselves willingly as a sacrifice to their country in the time of its great trial. No greater heroes ever lived than did those brave soldiers who fought, bled and died in defense of the Stars and Stripes. Let us, then, as sons of those beroes, see to it that proper respect be shown to those brave boys in blue who have given us the one great gift that lay in their power-their lives, a free country and every one turn out and help the comrades of

the G.A.R. in strewing the graves of their and our heroic dead with flowers. The Captain of each Camp will, on Memorial Day, report with his command to the Commander of the G.A.R. Post for duty, and will obey all or-

ders issued by the Grand Army until dismissed, ILLINOIS. James B. Baum, Georgetown: Kyger Camp, No. 89, was mustered in by Col. G. B. Abbott, Chicago, with the following officers: Captain, A. Martin; First Lieut., B. W. Wells; Second Lieut., O.W. Mandlin; Chap., J.W. Spicer; O. S., Perry Breezley; Q. M. S., Jas. B. Baum; S. G., C. L. Parks; Principal Musician, A. M. Downs; Color Serg't, J. M. Parks; C. G., J. M. Spicer; C. of G., R. A. Sweeney; P. G., J. P. Spicer; Camp Council, Perry Breezley, J. P. Spicer and R. A. ternally and cares quickly, thoroughly and Sweeney. Jas. B. Baum was elected Delegate permanently the worst case in existence that to State Encampment at Peoria. We started with 13 charter members, and now have 23, having mustered in 10 in three meetings.

C. W. Scott, Camp Point: Richard S. Garrett Camp, No. 82, was mustered on the 7th day of March, 1887, by State Mustering Officer J. B. Lidders, of Rock Island, with 17 members. We tain, Isaac Cutler; First Lieut., Jas. L. Hinchman; Second Lieut., John Craver; Camp Coun-Col. T. G. Black Camp, No. 88, Clayton, was

mustered in recently. The following night, May 7, 1887, the Sons of Veterans, Post No. 542, and the Woman's Relief Corps gave a Campfire and general sociable at the dedication of our new and elegant hall,

"Brother," Manchester: W. W. Brown Camp, No. 1, conducted a pleasant Campfire in G.A.R. Hall recently. The entertainment provided comprised the following: Selection, Sons of Veterans' Drum Corps, W. G. Tower leader, A. Eastman, Charles Dunbar, Ernest Bean; trio, guitars and banjo, Ben. A. Bloomey, Harry E. Webster, Will Sullivan; song, Mountain Maid," W. G. Tower; duet, banjo of the Sons of Veterans, Frank H. Challis; song, W. G. Tower; exhibition of ventriloquism, Walter H. Burbank; song, Will Tessier; duet, Will Sullivan and Harry Webster; banjo solo, Ben A. Bloomey; selection, Drum Corps. After the rendering of the above the time was agreeably passed in playing games W.R.C., and I do not see how a G.A.R. Post can get and other social ways. Refreshments of brown bread, beans and coffee were served. This Corps gave an oyster support the 23d of Feb.

Camp has 40 members in good standing and of seing support the 23d of Feb. with an elegant silk quilt, to be disposed of to purchase a silk flag. The Camp sold between six and seven hundred tickets at 10 cents each, Cav. and have ordered a flag from Patch & Fellows, Boston, Mass, which will be six by six-and-a half feet, black walnut staff, gold bullion fringe, gilt eagle, gold cord and tassels, and will cost \$75, which we have aside from the Camp fund. We expect to turn out at least 50 uniformed men on Memorial Day to assist Louis Bell Post, No. 3, G.A.R.

L. A. Cook, Republic: Capt. J. W. Crissell Camp, No. 134, was mustered at this place May | K, oth Pa Cav. 6. Twenty-one of the 24 persons who signed the application were present. The Past Commander of Capt. Horace Robinson Post, 135, of this place, and many of the comrades belonging, assisted in the interesting ceremony of the muster. The following are the officers in-stalled: Captain, John J. Shaw; First Lieut, Willie R. Spooner; Second Lieut., Allie Robinalt; First Serg't, Jacob Breitwiser; Q. M. S., J. B. Stinger; Color Serg't, C. D. Horner; S. of Easterbrooks. After the ceremony came ness. speeches from the veterans present and officers of the Camp, until the small hours of the night. The organization starts off well, has a good membership, and enjoys the aid and sympathy of the G.A.R. The Camp will probably make its first public appearance on Memorial Day.

VERMONT. The fifth annual Encampment of this Division will convene at G.A.R. Hall, Church street, Burlington, Wednesday, June 1, 1887, at 9 a. m. Lieut, Col. J. Fox is appointed Special

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sure the present year will be a prosperous one for "PATHOLOGICAL RESULTS." The Pension Bureau Begins a Research in the

Interests of Science. The following circular from the Medical Referee has been issued, and a copy thereof sent to each Examining Surgeon:

[Unofficial.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3, 1887,

DEAR SIR: There are probably ten or twelve thousand soldiers on the pension rolls who have suffered amputation or resection from gunshot wounds, and it is believed that much valuable maerial may be afforded by their careful examination, r pursuance of inclosed forms, which otherwise will be altogether lost to Medical Science, The proposed examinations are not directed by aw. They will be purely friendly and voluntary acts, contributing, as I hope, to the cause of Medical Science, which cannot afford to suffer at the cost of to little time and labor as will be necessary, if only

there can be general co-operation in the pian pro-I beg leave to ask your very special attention to the forms. They have been prepared with a view to uniformity in results, easy comparison, arrangement and tabulation of the data wasch they will afford, and also the minimum consumption of time. They will not be used in the pension cases of the tividuals examined. Their disabilities are provided for by law at specific rates. But their examiautions have been limited to showing only so much as may have been necessary to establish title to said rates, from time to time, in conformity to changes in the laws governing; as, for example, loss of hand, amputation above elbow, amputation at shoulder-I trust, therefore, that you will be able to lend

your assistance so far as to make the examinations of such cases as may be found in your vicinity, and if you will signify your willingness to do so, I shall he piensed to send you whatever number of blanks may be thought necessary and do what. I can to uce such pensioners to present themselves. It is not necessary for all the members of a Board spend their time in the examination of each case. Examination by one is sufficient, It is somewhat important, too, that it should all done within the next few months,

It is regarded as of the utmost importance that Sphygmographic tracings may be obtained, but of course it can hardly be expected in every case. The grasping power of each hand in resection sees, for obvious reasons, can only be obtained accurately by the dynamometer. Hoping for your cordial co-operation, and that you may realize whatever advantage may come

from your participation in the undertaking, I am, very respectfully, John Camenda, Medical Referee, U. S. Pension Bureau. This circular is not only in the interest of science, but in the interest of many pensioners who are suffering from pathological results of amputations and resections, and will no doubt give some an increase of pension without any application on their part. Dr. Campbell, the present efficient head of the Medical Division, is always eager to mete a measure of full and exact justice to the disabled veterans, and he is peculiarly fitted for the important position be occupies. Eminent in his profession, courteous in his dealings with all, and with a heart full of sympathy for distressed mankind, he is andoubtedly the right man in the right place. We shall in a subsequent issue explain more fully the objects and intentions of this circular, with instructions to those interested, in order that

they may avail themseives of its benefits. See Comrade Taylor's adv. on page 5.

Maxie's Nose.

[Harper's Magazine,] Maxie was the little six-year-old daughter of Rogers, Cheyenne, Wyo., with a clergyman, who had taken great pains with rank of Captain. The following will rank as First her religious instruction, and had held before Lieutenants: Adj't, C. O. Zollars, Denver, Colo.; her the goodness of the Supreme Being, so that she should have in her mind always His goodness and mercy as well as power. One morning her mother, passing the open door of the room in which the child was playing, saw Miss Maxie standing on a chair before the mirror, with her face close to it, scrutinizing her little phiz with great earnestness, and with a long aigh she remarked:

"I don't see how God could have given me such a nose, when He knows how particular I am."

See Comrade Taylor's adv. on page 5. Short-Hand for the Short.

[Lynn Item.] Mrs. Emma Adams, of Wyoma, had company to spend the night with her Monday. They were her two nieces, the Misses Adams; one is 25 and the other is 26 years of age. The and the most glorious Republic on earth. Let each oldest is about three feet tall and the youngest two and one-half feet tall. Their weight is not known, but they are not very heavy. They have been in the habit of giving exhibitions, but not liking the business are learning shorthand writing, and will give up traveling. They are well educated, and are very bright and entertaining.

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Mrs. General Sherman, wife of the General of the United States Army. says: "I have frequently purchased Durang's Rheumatic Remedy for friends suffering with Rheumatism, and in every instance it worked like magic." This great remedy is taken inmedicine will reach. Write for free 40-page pamphlet to R. K. Helphenstine, Druggist,

Washington, D. C. See Comrade Taylor's adv. on page 5.

A Family Jewel. Dr. David Kennedy, the famous physician and surgeon, of Rondont, N. Y., has sent us a copy of his new Medical treatise, a work of great merit, apart from many elegant life illustrations of rare beauty. It should be read and Kind friends had furnished an entertainment, and cil, C. Warren Scott, Melvin S. Beckett and able medical lessons, there are two articles from Louis H. Hall; First Serg't, C. Warren Scott; the widely-known author, Col. E. Z. C. Jud-Q. M. S., Arthur Baird; S. of G., K. Seaton; C. son, (Ned Butline), which add to the interest of S., H. E. Craver; C. of G., Wm. R. Brown; Prin- the work. The price of this book is 25 cents, cessful sale-financially as well as socially-was cipal Musician, Louis H. Hall; C. G., Wm. A. but any one inclosing four 2-cent stamps and

ceive a copy free by mail. See Comrade Taylor's adv. on page 5.

WANTED-ADDRESSES. Advertisements for addresses inserted under this bond as the rate of My'y cents for three lines. Address replies to

WANTED-By Barton W. Madlson, Uniontown, Kan. - The addresses of any officers or members E. Joth Iowa; also the Regimental Surgeon during WANTED-By Frederick Striker, Wahoo, Neb. - The address of any member of Co. I, 145th N. Y., who

saw me at the battle of Chancellorsville WANTED-By Capt, Wm. Barrett, West Bay City, Mich. - The addresses of James Duffey, Wm. Gilen, John Burke, James Gilmore, or any comm WANTED-By Sarah J. Miller, Grand bland, Neb.— The address of any officer or commise of Co. Z. 6th Ind., who knew my father, Hiram Wyast.

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1st Pa. Reserve Light Artillery.

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WANTED-The addresses of the following persons, ur, if dead, the address of their nearest heir. THE NATIONAL TERRUSE, Washington, D. Azro Blakslee, late Co. C. 4th Mich. Cav., formerly of ElDorado, Kan.; Adelbert D. Culver, late Co. D. 4th Mich.
Inf., formerly of Heilx, Gre., Lewis Gatchall, late Co. B.
Sth battalion, N. H. Cav., formerly of Fifield, Wis.;
Elizabeth Hahn, widow of Henry Hahn, late Sergeant,
Co. C. 2d Onio H. A., formerly of Hamilton, O.; John
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N. Y., formerly of Liberty Square, Pa.; George Kempf,
Inte Co. A., 25d Onio, formerly of Soldiers' Frome, D. C.;
Withelm Senhen, late Co. I. 48st Pa., formerly of Lahighton, Pa.; Henry R. Merriil, late Co. C. 18th N. J., for-Azro Blakslee, late Co. C. 4th Mich. Cav., formerly of Ri m. Lieut.-Col. J. Fox is appointed Special Committee to arrange for hotel and other accommodations.

With School, R. Merrill, late Co. C. 18th N. J., formerly of Mongona, town; John F. Ward, late Co. B. 18th N. Y., formerly of Benver, Colo.; James Wickham, father of Wm. T. Wickham, late Co. I. 37th N. Y., formerly of Independence, Wist; John Curtis, late Co. A, 6th Cav., formerly of Soldiers' Home, D. C. 28